

“Orangutan Reach”

To make the Orangutan Reach, first download and cut out the shape of the Orangutan Handprint.pdf found on the “Teacher Materials” page.

Trace the handprint onto cardboard or poster board. You will need two handprint cutouts.

Use a hole punch or pencil and make a hole about one inch from the bottom on each handprint.

Lay the handprints on a large surface and measure out eight feet. Place the handprints at each end.

Cut a length of yarn long enough to connect the handprints.

Tie the yarn onto the handprints making sure that the total length measures eight feet from fingertip to fingertip.

Now start collecting your coins! By laying your coins end to end along the Orangutan Reach, you can find out how many it takes to fill the length of the Orangutan Reach. Before you begin, try answering the following questions:

How many coins will it take to reach from fingertip to fingertip?

How many more dimes than quarters will fit from tip to tip?

What will be the total dollar amount for dimes vs. quarters?

Figure the difference between each dollar amount.

Were you close on your figures? Way to go! You can now donate your coins to a conservation effort of your choice or donate them to the “Ape Education and Awareness Project” at:

**RHWA "Smash & Cash" for Apes
625 N. Hedville Rd.
Salina, Ks 67401**

All donated funds go to the ongoing care of our apes and orangutan conservation in the wild.